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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>  |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>58073(47137) |                            |           |
| Application Number   | 10/688,794-Conf. #9727                 | Filed<br>October 15, 2003                |                            |           |
| For NANOELECTRODES AND NANOTIPS FOR RECORDING TRANSMEMBRANE CURRENTS IN A PLURALITY OF CELLS   |  |  |                            |           |
| Art Unit   | 1652                                   | Examiner<br>R. Kosson                    |                            |           |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |  |  |                            |           |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |  |  |                            |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))          | Fee<br>\$130                             | Small Entity Fee<br>\$65   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))         | Fee<br>\$490                             | Small Entity Fee<br>\$245  | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))       | Fee<br>\$1110                            | Small Entity Fee<br>\$555  | \$ 555.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))        | Fee<br>\$1730                            | Small Entity Fee<br>\$865  | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))        | Fee<br>\$2350                            | Small Entity Fee<br>\$1175 | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1105</u> .<br><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b> |  |  |                            |           |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>53,624</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>_____</u>  |  |  |                            |           |
| <u>/Jonathan M. Sparks, Ph.D./</u>   |  | April 1, 2010                            |                            |           |
| Signature  |  | Date                                     |                            |           |
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| Typed or printed name  |  | Telephone Number                         |                            |           |
| <small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</small>   |  |  |                            |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted. |  |                            |           |